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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

As a low usage user..I feel it is unfair to not only me, but all others that only use their cell phones for emergency usage. Consider the elderly that are on fixed incomes, or retirement. That have these cell phones for emergency usage. Consider your parents. Would you be comfortable knowing that the one call could have saved their lives. Or the opposite..what if they couldn't afford these rates and had to discontinue their service....and they didn't have that cell phone to call 911.....and they died??? How would you feel???? Think about it PLEASE...before raising the rates...Thank you.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members